

MRS. MARSHALL IS GUEST AT LUNCHEON

Mrs. Thomas F. Walsh Is Hostess at Delightful Event This Afternoon.

MANY OTHERS PRESENT

Italian Ambassador and Countess di Cellere Entertain for Mr. and Mrs. Lansing.

Mrs. Marshall, wife of the Vice President, was a guest at the luncheon which Mrs. Thomas F. Walsh gave this afternoon. The other guests were Mrs. John E. Osborne, Mrs. Thomas F. Bayard, Miss Helen Cannon, Mrs. Preston Gibson, Mrs. Frederick Gillett, Mrs. Charles E. Hagner, Mrs. Frank L. Polk, Mrs. Seaton Schroeder, Miss Eliza Scidmore, Miss Mary Jane Sherrill, Mrs. Hunt Slater, Mrs. Rosalie Spang, Mrs. Samuel Spencer, Miss E. S. Stevens, Miss Mabel Stone, Mrs. Richard Wainwright, Mrs. Charles W. Wetmore, Mrs. Charles Boughton Wood, and Mrs. Victor Cushman.

Mme. Ekengren, Mme. Ritter, Mrs. Thomas Ewing, Mrs. Joseph Folk, Mrs. John W. Foster, Mrs. E. R. Morse, Mrs. John Barton Payne, Mrs. Edmund Pendleton, Mrs. Thomas F. Richardson, Mrs. William M. Ritter, Mrs. James McDonald, Mrs. Frederick E. Chapin, Miss Virginia Mott, Mrs. Edward B. McLean, Mrs. William Penfield, Mrs. Arthur Graham Glasgow, Miss Penelope King, and Mrs. George Marye.

The Vice President and Mrs. Marshall were the guests of honor at the luncheon of the Navy and Mrs. Daniels at dinner last evening. The guests asked to meet them were the Argentine Ambassador and Mme. Naon, Senator and Mrs. Atlee Pomeroy, the Cuban Minister and Mme. de Capriles, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Hugh L. Scott, Rear Admiral and Mrs. William S. Benson, Rear Admiral and Mrs. J. H. Glennon, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Hamlin, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture and Mrs. Carl Vrooman, Comdr. and Mrs. W. W. Leaky, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Boyd, and John A. Wilson, Franklin, Pa., cousin of the President.

Here for Inaugural. Mrs. Otto Kimball, of Boston, accompanied by Miss Bertha Sheridan, of Toronto, arrived at Washington yesterday to remain over the inaugural ceremonies, and have taken apartments at the Willard.

The Assistant Secretary of War and Mrs. William M. Ingraham will be the honor guests at the dinner which Col. and Mrs. Charles W. Kutz will give this evening before the weekly dance. Congressman and Mrs. J. C. Copley will have guests for dinner at the club to meet several house guests. Brig. Gen. Enoch H. Crowder and Col. Wilds P. Richardson will be joint hosts at a dinner at the club this evening. There will be covers for twenty.

Mrs. F. J. H. von Engleken will entertain at a tea on Saturday in compliment to Mrs. Emma Smith De Voe, president of the National Council of Women Voters.

Senator and Mrs. Willard Saulsbury entertained at dinner at the Shoreham last night.

Mrs. Ellen Spencer Mussey has returned to the city after an absence of two weeks, a part of which was spent at Atlantic City and a part as the guest of her niece, Mrs. Norman Harrington, at Chester, Pa.

Senator-elect and Mrs. Calder and Miss Elsie Calder arrived in Washington last evening from their home at Brooklyn, and are at the Willard. They will remain for the inaugural ceremonies.

Miss Julia C. Lathrop entertained at luncheon at the Shoreham yesterday.

Governor Edge, of New Jersey, accompanied by his staff, will arrive the latter part of the week and will be at the Willard during his stay.

Major and Mrs. Charles B. Drake entertained at dinner last evening at their home in S street in honor of the Assistant Secretary of War and Mrs. William M. Ingraham. The other guests were Congressman and Mrs. Clarence B. Miller, Col. and Mrs. Edwin B. Habbitt, Major and Mrs. Henry D. Clark and Major and Mrs. Albert E. Saxton.

Mrs. Ella Copley Collier entertained eighteen guests at dinner last evening at the Grafonola in honor of Mr. and Mrs. F. Kral Lamb, of Illinois. The decorations were attractively carried out with yellow spring flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Thomas, of South Orange, N. J., have arrived for the inauguration, and are stopping at the Willard. Others who arrived yesterday and are there for over the inaugural ceremonies include Mr. and Mrs. Edgar A. Bancroft, of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Martin A. Bradley, of Cleveland, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hills Hewitt, of Buffalo and New York, who have with them a party including Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Dutro and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence E. Harman, of Buffalo.

Sick-Headache!

Dr. J. J. Caldwell says that this exceedingly distressing disease does not shorten life, but does not appear to be curable. Sufferers from this affliction are condemned to undergo the periodic attacks every few weeks until they are forty years of age, after which the attacks are less frequent, and finally disappear entirely. Failing measures during the attack are all that it is possible to suggest, while care in the diet is the best preventive measure. An attack can often be prevented by taking two anti-kamnia tablets when the first symptoms appear, and one anti-kamnia tablet every two hours during the attack shortens it, eases the pain and brings rest and quiet. Anti-kamnia tablets may be obtained at all druggists. Ask for A-K Tablets. They quickly relieve all pain.

SUFFRAGISTS TO RECEIVE

Many Prominent Washington Women To Be in Line.

Many prominent Washington women will be in the receiving line to-night at the reception at the District Branch of the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage to the delegates to the convention of the union and the National Woman's party. The reception will be held at the national headquarters of the union, 21 Madison place. Mrs. George T. Odell is chairman of the committee on arrangements.

Among the women who will assist Mrs. Odell in receiving will be Mrs. William Kent, Mrs. John Jay White, Mrs. S. B. M. Young, Mrs. Richard Wainwright, Mrs. Harold Walker, Mrs. W. Thompson Burch, Mrs. Nevil Munroe Hopkins, and Mrs. Benton MacKaye.

Business Session Friday.

The business sessions of the two suffrage conventions will take place on Friday and Saturday and will be attended by nationally prominent women from all parts of the country. In their ranks will be Mrs. O. H. Belmont, of New York; Mrs. Richard Mansfield, of Connecticut; Mrs. Sophie G. Meredith, of Virginia; Mrs. J. A. H. Hopkins, of New Jersey; Mrs. Mary Burnham, of Pennsylvania; Mrs. Nelson Whittemore, of Michigan; Mrs. Agnes H. Morey, of Massachusetts; Mrs. Robert Treat Whitehouse, of Maine; Mrs. Florence Bayard Hill, of Delaware; Mrs. Mary Ingham, of Pennsylvania; Mrs. Bertram Sippy, of Illinois; and Miss Ingeborg Kindstedt, of Rhode Island.

Drove Across Country.

Miss Kindstedt drove the automobile which carried Mrs. Sara Bard Field across the continent from San Francisco to Washington in the fall of 1915 with the resolutions of the Woman Voters' Conference, which she presented to President Wilson.

PIANO RECITAL TOMORROW

Walter Charnbury Will Appear at Congressional Club.

The Congressional Club will entertain at the usual weekly reception tomorrow afternoon, when the honor guest will be Walter Charnbury, of New York, who will entertain at a piano recital. Mrs. William R. Smith will be the hostess for the afternoon, and will be assisted by Mrs. A. J. Burchfield, Mrs. H. Stanley Benedict, Mrs. W. B. Charles, Mrs. B. N. Chipfield, Mrs. W. A. Cullup, Mrs. H. C. Danforth, Mrs. F. E. Guernsey, Mrs. A. C. Hinda, Mrs. R. S. Hopwood, Mrs. W. E. Humphrey, Mrs. S. H. Miller, Mrs. J. L. Lloyd, Mrs. Martin Morrison, Mrs. P. Davis Oakley, Mrs. G. T. Oliver, Mrs. W. Roberts, Mrs. G. R. Smith, Mrs. J. T. Steel, Mrs. J. H. Stephens and Mrs. Thomas Taggart. The new officers of the club will also receive, and the guests will include a large number of visitors in Washington for the inauguration.

Mrs. Robert Jeffers, of Charleston, W. Va., arrived in Washington this morning to spend a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper.

Give Dinner Dance.

Congressman and Mrs. William B. Charles will entertain about 100 guests at a dinner dance this evening at the Powhatan. The company will include many members of Congress and their wives, members of the Diplomatic Corps, and residential society. They will be seated at small tables, each adorned with a centerpiece of various spring flowers.

Favors for the ladies will be corsage bouquets of sweet peas of many colors, each tied with a ribbon, one long end of which will clasp a boutonniere for her partner. The ball room will be decorated with palms and Southern smilax.

At dinner Tuesday Mrs. Charles who will leave Washington shortly have been extensively entertained. Mrs. Charles was the honor guest at the luncheon and bridge party which Mrs. T. J. Scully gave on Tuesday at the Willard.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Martin, of New York, arrived at Washington last evening and are at the Willard.

Senator-Elect Home.

Senator-elect Frederick Hale arrived in New York yesterday, aboard the Finland from Liverpool. Mr. Hale has been abroad for two months studying war and economic conditions and assisting Americans to return since the German note. Dr. Henry Van Dyke, former American minister to the Netherlands also landed in New York yesterday from the Finland.

Congressman C. B. Slomp entertained at dinner Tuesday evening at the Willard, Miss Catherine Suquia, Miss Willie Culbert, Miss Powers, Miss Hall, Miss Anna Harless, Miss Walters, Miss W. Flannigan, Miss Ruth Neely, Miss Ethel Miller, and the Misses Whiteley, all of whom are girls from Virginia attending school in Washington. Mrs. Neely and Miss Gildersleeve chaperoned the party which also included Miss Shaw, P. W. Slomp, Grady Miller, and William E. Fowler.

M. T. Machado entertained at luncheon at the Shoreham yesterday in compliment to Ricardo Hernandez Guardido.

To Honor Sir Herbert Tree. Sir Herbert Beerbohm Tree, the celebrated English actor, will be tendered a reception at the Colonial School, Eighteenth and Q streets northwest by the Washington branch of the Shakespeare Society of America next Tuesday from 3 to 5 o'clock. Both Sir Herbert and his wife are honorary life members of the society.

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CHEVY CHASE CLUB ATTRACTS VIVANTS

Large Number of Dinner Parties Held There Before Mid-Weekly Dance.

The Chevy Chase Club was the scene of a large number of dinner parties last evening before the mid-week dance. The largest party was given by Miss Mary Temple in compliment to Miss Janet Cowan. The table, at which were seated about forty guests, occupied the center of the large dining room, and was decorated with baskets of pink roses, freesia and other spring flowers.

Prof. and Mrs. Willis L. Moore entertained at dinner last evening at the Chevy Chase Club in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur John Carr. The other guests were Congressman and Mrs. George F. O'Shaunessy, Dr. and Mrs. Nevill Monroe Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Wade H. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Frederic D. McKenney and Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. McKenney.

Commander and Mrs. Hayne Ellis entertained at dinner last evening at the Chevy Chase Club Mrs. J. W. Perry, Miss Helen Foster, of Kansas City, and Lieut. Homer C. Wick.

For Dr. and Mrs. Gorgas.

Another interesting party was given by Dr. and Mrs. Walter Wells in honor of Surg. Gen. and Mrs. William C. Gorgas. Some of those in their party were Major and Mrs. Robert U. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Ashton Clapham, Jr. and Mrs. Clarence Aspinwall, Mr. and Mrs. Justin Morrill Chamberlain, Mrs. S. C. Neale, Lieut. and Mrs. William F. Bevan and Congressman and Mrs. John A. Peters.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Frothingham, of Boston, were the honor guests at the dinner which Mr. and Mrs. Barry Mohun gave. Others in that party were Dr. and Mrs. John Crayke Simpson, Dr. and Mrs. Stanton C. Peelle, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Robb. With Commander and Mrs. Roscoe C. Bulmer were Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Clayton and Pennington Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Kauffmann, Mr. and Mrs. Howard H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Benedict, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Furer, and Lieut. Comdr. Hayne Ellis.

Among the Guests.

Others dining and dancing at the club were Senator-elect and Mrs. Andreas A. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McConihe, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hume, Dr. and Mrs. Roland Parker Whitridge, Mr. and Mrs. Hampton Gary, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Newton Mason, First Assistant Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. A. T. Vogelsang, Paymaster and Mrs. John S. Higgins, Dr. and Mrs. Cary Grayson, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Pilson, Mr. and Mrs. Lorimer Graham, Major and Mrs. James A. Shipton, Lieut. and Mrs. David M. Le Breton, Lieut. and Mrs. Guy W. S. Carle, Miss Ramona LeFevre, Miss Evelina Gleaves, Miss Alice Shepard, Miss Margaret Howard, Mrs. Porter J. McCumber, Miss Helen McCumber, Mrs. Frederick E. Chapin, Miss Amy Bennett, Miss Hill, Miss Helen Hopkins, Miss Evelyn Glover, Miss Virginia LeSeure, Miss Marie Sims, Miss Mattie Marshall Curd, Miss Laura Delano, Baroness Lily von Winkler, Lieut. P. D. Carle, Lieut. W. B. Johnson, Lieut. J. LeFevre, Congressman Walter M. Chandler, William E. Fowler, George Oakley Totten, Jr., Thomas Jenkins, Henry Dickson, Frederick Chapin, Frederick Holtzman, William Payne Meredith, Myron M. Parker, Jr., Lieut. Clement Holt, Randolph Mason, Lieut. Paul H. Bastedo, Lieut. Comdr. Joseph O. Fisher, Lieut. Comdr. Adolphus Staton, Gouverneur Hoes, Edwin Flathier, Robert Hume, and Lieut. Harrison Brand.

Miss Gillett Honor Guest.

The College Equal Suffrage League will have Miss Emma Gillett, dean of the Washington College of Law, as the honor guest at its tea on Saturday afternoon at the suffrage headquarters, 1626 Rhode Island avenue. Miss Gillett will receive for the league, assisted by Miss Ann Agnes O'Neill, Miss Anne Draper, Miss Emily Spilman, Miss Katherine Pike, and Mrs. Louis Korn, with Miss Edna Sheehy and Miss Elizabeth Egbert at the tea table, all graduates of the Washington College of Law.

DINING ROOM DECORATIONS

Side Lights and Flowers Instead of Bric-a-Brac Today.

The day of the ornate, littered, mud-bedded dining room is a thing of the past. The plate rail is fast disappearing. The heavily loaded rail has already gone. If you have a few beautiful plates that harmonize with the color scheme of the room, an artistic tray or a bit of rare old china you can display it on your plate rail if you wish, but the many steins, the souvenir plates, and the heavily ornamented vases and other bric-a-brac had better be removed.

TODAY'S BEAUTY HELP

We find you can bring out the beauty of your hair to its very best advantage by washing it with canthrox. It makes a very simple, inexpensive shampoo, which cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly of all the dandruff, dirt and excess oil, leaving a wonderfully clean, wholesome feeling. After this you will find that the hair dries quickly and evenly; is never streaked in appearance and is always bright, soft and fluffy; so fluffy in fact that it looks more abundant than it is, and so soft that arranging it becomes a pleasure. Just use a teaspoonful of canthrox which you can get from any good druggist, dissolve it in a cup of hot water, this makes a full cup of shampoo liquid, enough so it is easy to apply it to all the hair instead of just the top of the head.—Adv.

Nor is the sideboard any longer considered the place on which to spread out all your treasures. A bowl or basket of china or silver for fruit, a low pottery bowl for flowers or one of the very new pieces of venetian glassware in the center, with a pair of candlesticks and a small piece of either end, 's far more artistic and attractive than all the cut glass and silver that could crowd onto it.

The ornate glass dome of many colors has largely gone the way of the overdecorated plate rail. The best lighting for the dining room of today, say the professional decorators, is the side light, with candles for the table. If you have a dome, however, you can cover it with a shade of plain silk to match the color scheme of the room, finishing it with a fringe of silk or beads. Make four smaller shades like it for the candlesticks.

Built-in cupboards with tiny glass panes in the doors are much more popular just now than the china closet. If one loves flowers in the house and is at all successful in raising them the dining room windows may be filled with them. Many of the new houses are built with wide sills in this room for that very thing. One very clever young woman in an apartment had a long, low bench built to set over her radiator in the bay window, stained to match the woodwork and with castors so it could easily be rolled to the other side of the room in the winter if the radiator got too hot. A huge glass bowl stood in the middle of the bench for her goldfish and the plants were placed at either end. Over it hangs a wicker bird cage.

DR. RITTER "IN BAD" AS GERMAN AGENT

Swiss Minister's Activities Incur Displeasure of President and Secretary of State.

An accumulation of activities of Dr. Paul Ritter, Swiss minister to the United States, and Germany's indirect representative here, has tended to put him in the same near persona non grata class as that in which German Ambassador von Bernstorff several times found himself, following the latter's propaganda schemes of the last two years.

While Government heads refused to comment officially on the matter, some privately admit that the Administration is coming to believe that Dr. Ritter not only inherited Count von Bernstorff's diplomatic work here, but has taken up as well certain German propaganda that may force a flat showdown between himself and the State Department.

The first evidence of this sort of work was Dr. Ritter's dissemination of reports, through a press association, that Germany was anxious for a German-American conference, at which all points at issue between the two nations could be discussed.

State Department Ignored.

This bit of obvious propaganda was started exactly one week after severance of German-American relations. What chiefly incensed Secretary Lansing and President Wilson was the fact that Dr. Ritter made his "peace conference" suggestions to newspaper men several hours before the State Department had any idea of the proposal. It was learned today that his hurried trip to the State Department a few hours after he "permitted" the "peace conference" news to go out was in response to an "urgent request" that he call on Secretary Lansing.

It is understood that his plan—Germany later announced it emanated from Ritter himself and not from the German foreign office—met with the people's chiefest rebuff that it fell absolutely flat.

Officials believed that the plan, by the very nature of the method by which it was made public, was an appeal over the Government to the people—chiefly the pacifist element—to urge such a conference. The latest bit of obvious German propaganda by Dr. Ritter came yesterday, when he—once more through the press—let it be known that Germany proposed to detain five American consular officials until Germany was assured all her consular officers and other officials were not being detained.

Deliberate Offense Seen.

Diplomatic practice required that Ritter communicate this to the State Department. Diplomatic ethics, at least, also required that Ritter leave it to the State Department or another branch of this Government to publish the fact.

Despite these inviolable rules, Dr. Ritter deliberately called in the same newspaper men through whom he had disseminated his first bit of propaganda and gave out the news without any consideration of what the American State Department's attitude in the matter might be. Although Secretary Lansing refused absolutely to comment on the incident, he plainly showed extreme resentment of Dr. Ritter's action, and it was learned that the department is "investigating the question."

"A FOOL THERE WAS" WHO STOLE FOR HER

But She, in the Century Chorus, Cared Not When He Landed in Cell.

NEW YORK, March 1.—In a dressing room at the Century Theater the girl had finished beading her eyelashes (one might have curled them around one's little finger) and was dipping in and out of the make-up box with quick, deft, professional touch.

There was a knock at the door. She replied with an invitation to enter—an invitation put in pretty voice, though a voice that was a shade too shrill, a degree too hard for ears tuned to agreeable modulation. A man with a message for her stepped over a pink frock which seemed to begin at the waist, hesitated a moment, and then, observing her obvious incuriosity, gave the news without frills:

"Young Kent has been let off by the court on his promise not to see you again—says he won't."

The girl lightly touched her cheeks with rouge, regarded the lips with perfectly sincere admiration, and then laughed softly.

"I should worry," she said. "He won't be bothered by me in his uplift. Life is too short to worry about kids—kids from Chicago. But he is a nice boy, at that. If he had had a good stake—"

The Big Brothers up in their Monastery of Good Will say Dick Kent wasn't altogether to blame for losing his head over a remarkably pretty corymb, following her across the continent and back again, trying to find the spender on Broadway and eventually tempted to theft when he ran dry.

His father, Richard P. Kent, is secretary and treasurer of a corporation in Chicago, and Richard, Jr., who is twenty years of age, had worked for his father until about fourteen months ago. At that time he joined several boy friends in attending a famous "girl show" at the Auditorium Theater and promptly from that evening was off at a tangent, lost to—well, all sense of the fitness of things. There was a girl—the girl who so lightly laughed when she was told that Dick had promised not to see her again—in the front row, the kind of girl that is a natural magnet for flowers and silly notes; the kind that is partly able to get along on \$5 a week because she almost never has to pay for her own meals.

Sent Flowers and Notes.

Young Dick began with the flowers and the notes and passed through the usual apprenticeship at signing restaurant checks. The girl liked him, was amused by his extreme youth and freshness of mind. Possibly she was not surprised, after the show packed up and left Chicago, to find Dick in a front seat at the next stop, Milwaukee. And so it went for months, a kid loveless for a pretty but thoroughly experienced chorus girl, roaming wild over the country, timing his movements by the itineraries of the big "girl show," caught between misadventures and the thrill of what he firmly believed was a great and only love.

Of course he ran quickly out of money, but his name—his father's rather—counted for something. Pretty soon bills were arising from the office of Richard, Jr., and the anger of that gentleman rose proportionately. Eventually, some three months ago, Dick came to the end of his string at Fort Worth, Tex.—couldn't borrow from any one. He got a store, he joined a hotel, he had saved enough for railroad fare to New York with \$50 on the side, and then came East.

Fifty Dollars Seen Gone.

The \$50 went like—well, every one knows how fast \$50 goes along Broadway between suns. Young Dick was up against it as never before in his easygoing career. He was living at the Hotel Navarre which, as is the habit of hotels, expects a guest to step up to the cashier's desk once in a while, and Dick had gotten out of his habit. Also there was the girl. If he didn't take her to Rector's, somebody else would. Money had to be found some way—just had to be.

A week ago last Sunday an Italian citizen negotiating for a ticket at the Pennsylvania station whirled from the wicket at the moment when a young man was making off with his suit case. Some one tripped the young man, grabbed him and held him for Gaetano and the police. It was Dick, nabbed as a thief.

It is not every accused thief that weeps bitterly on his way to the lockup, and it is not to every accused thief that the case hardened detectives attribute good qualities. In Dick's case both were true. They held him in jail until yesterday, when his case came.

"Young man" (nobody on earth can say young man quite as severely as a cloaked judge), "I am going to place you on probation for a year, and my advice to you is to keep away from Broadway and the white lights. It is unsafe for boys of your age to be there."

JAILS WIFE FOR SLAPPING

Husband Refuses to Pay His Better Half's Fine.

NEW YORK, March 1.—A long, deep sigh was Mack Brown's only response when Magistrate Brough, in men's night court, said to him:

"You must have a terrible time with your wife at home."

Brown, who said he is a maker of motion picture films, was arraigned with his wife, Grace, charged with disorderly conduct.

"The man asked me to arrest him," Policeman Hennis said, "and then made a charge of disorderly conduct against his wife. I preferred the charge against both. They were fighting in the street."

"Yes, your honor," said Brown, "I asked him to take us, so he would quit slapping my face."

"Does she slap you often?"

"Whenever she feels like it."

Mrs. Brown, who was nattily dressed, admitted she had struck him because he had peevish her. The magistrate discharged the husband and fined her \$3.

"Mack will have to pay it," she said, "if he doesn't I'll have to go to a cell."

He shook his head in the negative and she was locked up.

MUNSEY TRUST CO.

IN NEW QUARTERS
Bank Management Receiving
Congratulations on Formal
Opening of Offices.

Officers of the Munsey Trust Company are receiving congratulations today on the formal opening of the bank in its spacious new quarters, which occupy one-half of the entire ground floor of the new Munsey building, which has been equipped with the most modern bank furniture and fixtures to meet the growing needs of the institution.

From the beautiful bronze vestibule to the massive steel-barred vault, which is visible in the rear, every detail of the equipment in the big banking room is thoroughly modern. Nothing has been left undone which would make for greater efficiency in conduct of business.

An outstanding feature is the arrangement of the desks of officers of the bank along the front of the room, so that they are easily accessible to the business man. This feature is similar to the arrangement of the offices of the National City Bank and the Guaranty Trust Company of New York.

Every Worker Visible.

Immediately back of the officer's desks is a large space for the office force, which is inclosed on three sides by the various tellers' cages, the entire layout being so arranged that every worker is visible from the entrance. In order to avoid all the noise possible which would detract from the efficiency of the workers, the floor of this office space is of cork.

The lighting system throughout the offices is indirect, thus eliminating the glare and resultant injury to the eyes of the direct lighting systems. An abundance of daylight is afforded by the huge plateglass windows which occupy approximately a seventy-foot front on E street. The new vault, which opens into the rear of the office, is an enclosure of heavy bars of polished steel, and the massive door, which safeguards the bank's assets, weighs more than seventeen tons. The front of the vault is devoted to safe deposit boxes, 2,000 of these small steel cases being arranged along the walls. Passing through this space another gate of steel bars the way to the extreme rear of the vault, where the bank's cash and papers are stored.

All Furniture Mahogany.

To the rear of the vault is the board room, rooms for storing stationery, and files and other materials, and a handsomely furnished conference room.

The furniture throughout the entire offices is of mahogany, and is in keeping with its splendid surroundings.

The walls and columns of the main banking room are of beautiful Botticino marble from the famous Botticino quarry in northern Italy, the riot of which blends artistically with the bronze fixtures and tasteful furniture.

The new offices carry out in beauty, comfort, and stability the character of the new Munsey building.

Many prominent banks, local business men, and Government officials have inspected the quarters and expressed their admiration.

For the convenience of patrons and others who wish to view the new offices, the management of the bank has decided to keep it open until 11 o'clock each night for one week, beginning tonight.

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2-piece Carving Sets, 75c up.
3-piece Carving Sets, \$3.50 up.
Community Silver Tea, \$2.75 Set.
Table, \$5.50 Set.
Knives, \$7.00 Set.
Forks, \$5.50 Set.
Silver Teaspoons, 75c Set up.
Paring, Butcher, Kitchen, Slicers and Grapefruit Knives, 50c up.
Steel Knives and Forks, \$2.00 Set.
Nickel plated, 25c up.
Knife Sharpeners, 25c up.
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SCOUTS' MEETING WILL BE LARGE

Possibility of War Will Draw Delegates to Convention.

More than 200 scout masters and scout commissioners, representing more than 600,000 Boy Scouts in all parts of the United States, will meet in Washington March 14 at the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

At that time questions of vital importance to the Boy Scout organization from California to Maine will be taken up. The meeting this year will be of special importance due to the part which the Boy Scouts will be called upon to perform in case of war.

Members of the National Council who are expected are: Collis H. Livingston, president of the National Boy Scouts; Chief Scout Executive James E. West, of New York; B. L. Dulaney, of Bristol, Tenn.; Milton A. McRae, of Detroit; David Starr Jordan, of California; A. Stamford White, of Chicago; Daniel Carter Beard, of Flushing, N. Y., and George H. Pratt, of New York.

The executive council of the organization met Tuesday at the Burlington to examine thirty candidates for the merit badge, the highest honor which can be conferred by the Boy Scouts.

The examining board consisted of A. C. Moses, president of the council; Rear Admiral Charles H. Stockton, chairman of the court of honor of the Boy Scouts; H. H. Grogan, scout commissioner; William L. Brown, Vernon Bailey and J. W. Patton.

Each boy was examined in at least four subjects, some of them passing in as many as nine subjects, such as aviation, printing, gardening, carpentering, and other activities. The purpose of the examinations is to find the particular vocation which each boy is fitted for.

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